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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW PCT APPLICATION  
(BASED ON PCT/JP00/01600)

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FOR: CATALYSTS FOR WATER GAS SHIFT  
REACTION, METHOD FOR REMOVING  
CARBON MONOXIDE IN HYDROGEN  
GAS AND FUEL CELL GENERATION  
SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--.